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For: ALIGNMENT PROCESSING MECHANISM AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
PROCESSING UNIT WITH ALIGNMENT PROCESSING MECHANISM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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A response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 is being timely filed by the due date March 5, 2002. The application is to be amended as follows.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 is to be amended as shown in the enclosed marked up version. Applicant has also enclosed a clean version of this claim for the Examiner's review. No additional fees are due as a result of this amendment.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested.